

DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR CONCEPTUAL PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS
DELAWARE TURNPIKE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
A PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE**

Requests for Proposals for the following project will be received by the Department of Transportation, State of Delaware, in the Bidders Room, in the DelDOT Transportation Administration Center, 800 Bay Road, U.S. Route 113 South, Dover, DE until 4:30 P.M., Local Time, September 1, 2004:

Request for Phase 1 - Conceptual Proposals and Qualifications
Delaware Turnpike Improvements Project
New Castle County

PROSPECTIVE SUBMITTERS NOTE:

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE A PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT ON JULY 12, 2004 AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME IN THE DelDOT ADMINISTRATION CENTER, 800 BAY ROAD, U.S. ROUTE 113 SOUTH, DOVER, DELAWARE, 19901.

The Delaware Department of Transportation requests submittal of conceptual proposals and qualifications from entities ("Submitters") desiring to develop, design, construct, and finance the following Delaware Turnpike Improvements:

1. Improvements to the I-95 toll plaza at Newark, Delaware
2. Addition of a fifth lane in each direction on I-95 between the I-95/SR 1 Interchange and the SR 141 Interchange
3. Major modifications to the I-95/SR 1 Interchange

Proposals are requested for: Phase 1 - Request for Conceptual Proposals and Qualifications ("Phase 1 RFP"). After evaluation of the Phase 1 RFP submissions, the Department will determine whether to move forward with Phase 2 – Request for Detailed Proposals ("Phase 2 RFP"). Only responsive submitters to the Phase 1 RFP, will be invited to submit detailed proposals in response to a the Phase 2 RFP. **NOTE - PHASE 1 PROPOSALS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM REGISTERED HOLDERS OF THE CDs CONTAINING THE PROJECT INFORMATION.**

Copies of the RFP are available on the Department's website at www.deldot.net. In addition, DelDOT has assembled a set of documents about the Project in electronic format. CDs containing the Project information may be obtained from:

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The Department of Transportation hereby notifies all submitters that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

When it is in the best interest of the State, DelDOT may extend the time and place for the receipt of proposals from that described above, on not less than two calendar days' notice by certified delivery, facsimile transmission, or by other verifiable electronic means to those submitters who obtained copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Proposals, or contract descriptions.

Department of Transportation
State of Delaware
By: Nathan Hayward III, Secretary
Dover, Delaware
June 23, 2004